



# CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Public Hearing to Consider Adopting Resolution Adjusting CPI-Based Water and Wastewater Rates

**MEETING DATE:** April 16, 2008

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Conduct a public hearing to consider adopting a resolution adjusting CPI-based water and wastewater rates.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** In the spring of 2004, following City-wide notification, the Council approved rate increases for water and wastewater services. The public notification and resolution passed at that time included provisions for future rate adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Resolution No. 2004-77 states that the index to be used shall be the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CPI for all items (unadjusted). The City has been using the December index for the past few years. The price index for December 2006 was 210.4 and 218.485 for December 2007, which translates to an increase of 3.84%. The rate increase (as shown on the attached tables) is on all water and wastewater service charges. The increase amount for a three-bedroom home is \$1.49 for water and \$1.03 for wastewater. Note this adjustment applies to the total water rate. Previous adjustments did not include the PCE/TCE charge since when it was initially adopted as a phased-in rate increase, it included an allowance for inflation. The effective date of the increase is July 1, 2008.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There would be an increase in the annual water and wastewater fund revenue, which is needed to help keep up with cost of service increases and new mandated costs.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not applicable

F. Wally Sandelin  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rebecca Areida, Management Analyst

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Attachments

cc: Steve Mann, Information Systems Manager  
Charles Swinley, Water Services Manager

APPROVED:

Blair King, City Manager

**City of Lodi Water Utility**  
Proposed Water Rates

	Current Rates				Rates Effective 07/01/2008			
	Base	Infr.	PCE/TCE	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	PCE/TCE	Monthly Total
Single-Family Residential								
1 BR - House	\$14.42	\$5.24	\$7.29	\$26.95	\$14.97	\$5.44	\$7.57	\$27.98
2 BR - House	17.31	6.30	8.76	32.37	17.97	6.54	\$9.10	33.61
3 BR - House	20.75	7.54	10.50	38.79	21.55	7.83	\$10.90	40.28
4 BR - House	24.93	9.07	12.61	46.61	25.89	9.42	\$13.09	48.40
5 BR - House	29.90	10.88	15.13	55.91	31.05	11.30	\$15.71	58.06
6 BR - House	35.88	13.05	18.16	67.09	37.26	13.55	\$18.86	69.67
7 BR - House	43.05	15.66	21.78	80.49	44.70	16.26	\$22.62	83.58
Multi-Family Residential								
1 BR - APT	\$12.37	\$4.50	\$6.26	\$23.13	\$12.85	\$4.67	\$6.50	\$24.02
2 BR - APT	14.83	5.40	7.51	27.74	15.40	5.61	\$7.80	28.81
3 BR - APT (1)	17.8	6.48	9.01	33.29	18.48	6.73	\$9.36	34.57
Flat Rate Commercial/Industrial Customers - Varies, Increase all by 3.84%								
Metered Rate (2)	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/ TCE	Total	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/ TCE	Total
Commodity Charge per 100 cu. Ft.	\$0.517	\$0.243		\$0.760	\$0.537	\$0.252		\$0.789
monthly charge								
Comm. 5/8"	\$15.13		\$9.56	\$24.69	\$15.71		\$9.93	\$25.64
Comm. .75"	16.63		10.50	27.13	17.27		\$10.90	28.17
Comm. 1"	24.94		15.76	40.70	25.90		\$16.37	42.27
Comm. 1.5"	33.25		21.01	54.26	34.53		\$21.82	56.35
Comm. 2"	41.57		26.27	67.84	43.17		\$27.28	70.45
Comm. 3"	58.21		36.77	94.98	60.45		\$38.18	98.63
Comm. 4"	74.83		47.28	122.11	77.70		\$49.10	126.80
Comm. 6"	108.09		68.30	176.39	112.24		\$70.92	183.16
Comm. 8"	141.37		89.25	230.62	146.80		\$92.68	239.48
Comm. 10"	174.64		110.25	284.89	181.35		\$114.48	295.83
Construction Water Charges per 100 cu. Ft.	\$0.760				\$0.789			

(1) plus 20% for each additional bedroom

(2) Monthly total for metered commercial customers depends on amount of water used

**City of Lodi Wastewater Utility**  
Proposed Wastewater Rates

	Current Rates			Rates Effective 07/01/2008		
	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total
Residential						
1 BR	\$11.40	\$4.63	\$16.03	\$11.84	\$4.81	\$16.65
2 BR	15.20	6.17	21.37	15.78	6.41	22.19
3 BR	19.00	7.71	26.71	19.73	8.01	27.74
4 BR	22.80	9.26	32.06	23.67	9.62	33.29
5 BR	26.60	10.80	37.40	27.62	11.22	38.84
6 BR	30.40	12.34	42.74	31.56	12.82	44.38
7 BR	34.20	13.88	48.08	35.51	14.42	49.93

Moderate Strength (annual per SSU)	\$256.44	\$266.28
High Strength User:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	2,164.00	2,247.10
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	357.12	370.83
SS (per 1,000 lb., annual basis)	223.29	231.86
Grease Inceptor & Septic Holding Tank Waste within City Limits (per 1,000 gal.)	189.09	196.35
Septic (only) Holding Tank Waste Outside City limits (per 1,000 gal.)	401.41	416.82
Disposal to Storm Drain System (per MG)	198.61	206.24
Disposal to Industrial System:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	2,992.75	n/a rates adusted annually per
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	18.82	LMC § 13.12.210
Winery Waste (per 1,000 gal.)	191.47	198.82

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY  
COUNCIL ADJUSTING CPI-BASED WATER  
AND WASTEWATER RATES

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WHEREAS, in the spring of 2004, subsequent to City-wide notification, the City Council approved rate increases for water and wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Resolution No. 2004-77 included provisions for future rate adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2004-77 states that the index to be used shall be the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CPI for all items (unadjusted) and the rate increase shall not exceed the percentage change in the CPI index since the previous adjustment. The price index for December 2006 was 210.4 and 218.485 for December 2007, which translates to an increase of 3.84%. The rate increase (as shown on the attached tables marked Exhibit A) is on all water and wastewater service charges. The increase for a three-bedroom house is \$1.49 for water and \$1.03 for wastewater. The effective date of the increase is July 1, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve adjusting CPI-based water and wastewater rates as outlined above and on Exhibit A attached with the effective date of the increase to be July 1, 2008.

Dated: April 16, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-68 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 16, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, and Katzakian

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson and Mayor Mounce

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk

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CITY OF LODI  
P. O. BOX 3006  
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

**ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS**

**SUBJECT** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION  
ADJUSTING CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-BASED WATER AND  
WASTEWATER RATES

**PUBLISH DATE:** SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008


**LEGAL AD**

**TEAR SHEETS WANTED:** Three (3) please

**SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO:** RANDI JOHL, CITY CLERK  
City of Lodi  
P.O. Box 3006  
Lodi, CA 95241-1910

**DATED:** THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

**ORDERED BY:** RANDI JOHL  
CITY CLERK

  
JENNIFER M. PERRIN, CMC  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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MARIA BECERRA  
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

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## **DECLARATION OF POSTING**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION ADJUSTING CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-BASED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES**

On Friday, April 4, 2008, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, a Notice of Public Hearing to consider adopting resolution adjusting Consumer Price Index-based water and wastewater rates (attached and marked as Exhibit A), was posted at the following locations:


Lodi Public Library  
Lodi City Clerk's Office  
Lodi City Hall Lobby  
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 4, 2008, at Lodi, California.

**ORDERED BY:**

**RANDI JOHL  
CITY CLERK**

  
JENNIFER M. PERRIN, CMC  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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MARIA BECERRA  
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK





## CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum  
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: April 16, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

**Randi Johl,**

**City Clerk**

**Telephone: (209) 333-6702**

**EXHIBIT A**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Wednesday, April 16, 2008**, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) Adopting resolution adjusting Consumer Price Index-based water and wastewater rates

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the Public Works Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, (209) 333-6706. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk, City Hall, 221 West Pine Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lodi, 95240, at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:

Jennifer M. Perrin  
Deputy City Clerk

**Dated: April 3, 2008**

Approved as to form:

D. Stephen Schwabauer  
City Attorney